

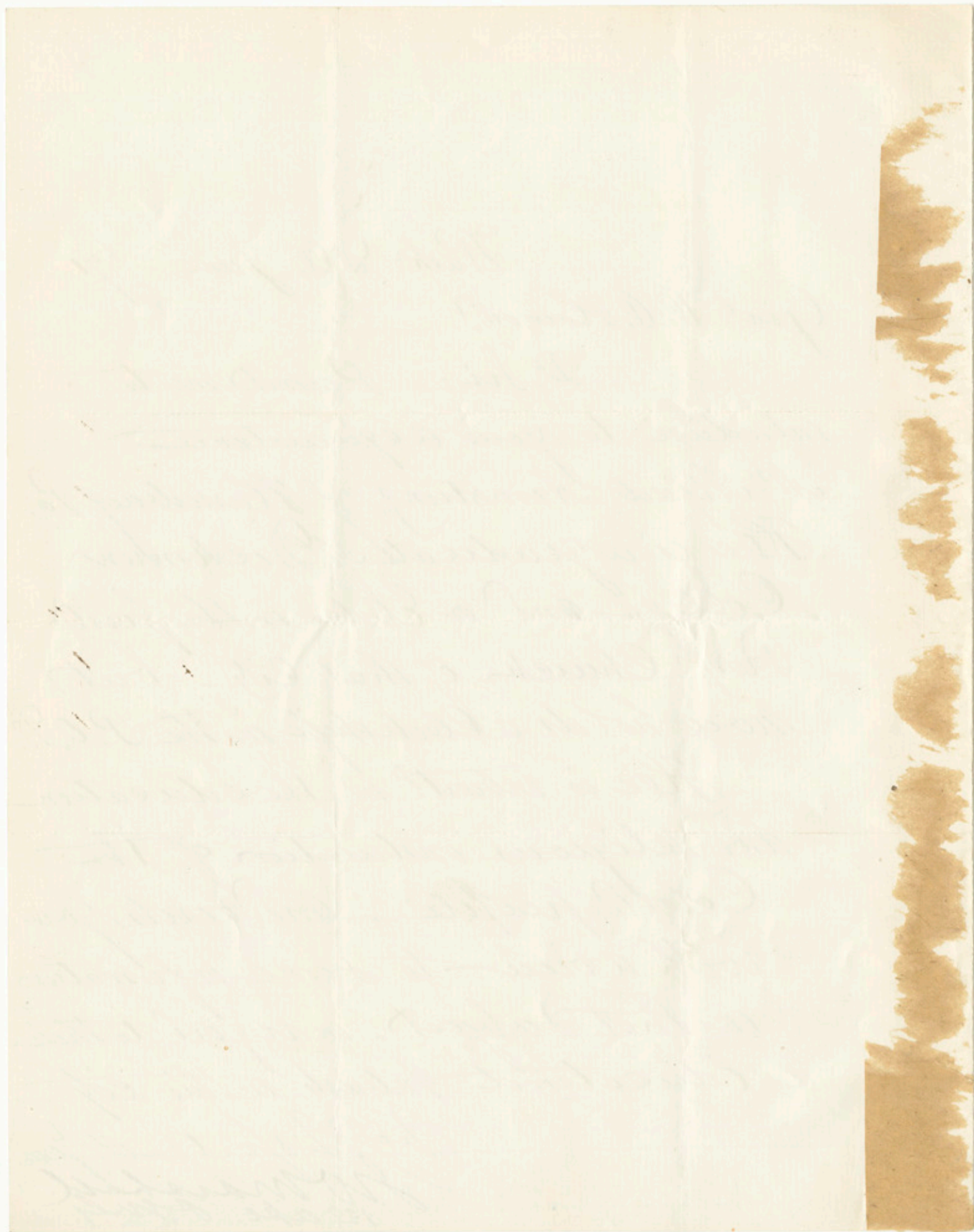
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Genl. A. A. Hoover,

D. Sir: Permit me to
introduce to your acquaintance
Mr. Alfred Armstrong of Lancaster Pa.
He is a graduate of Dickinson
College and an Elder in the first
Presb. Church of that City - but
now holds a Clerkship in the P. O. D.

He is interested in the education
and religious instruction of the
Colored people - and desires you
with a view to some information
on that subject - in regard to their
Educational interests in this city

Very Respectfully Yours
J. W. Marshall
150 apt. S. W. G.



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Howard University June 1. 71
Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

Failing to see you, much
to my regret. I leave a Circular, setting forth our
work & have only time to say, that Chief Justice
Chase said to me yesterday, "Go & see Genl

Howard. He can advise you more fully than I
can". He will write me a not recommending our
Society (of wh he has long been a Vice President)
& send it & his Chick to me at N. York on
Saturday - He advises as does Senator Sumner

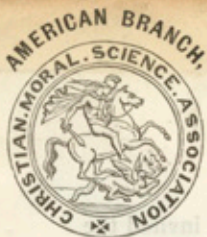
Dr Smith & others to come here in Dec, when I
can reach some members of Congress & others, ^{to} whom
God has given large means & large hearts,

Will you do our Society the favor to say
what you may feel disposed to do in its favor,

& wh with Mr Chas' recommend. I may
use with such men as Jay Cooke &
others - to aid us in raising \$100,000 or
more, so as to provide fully for Colad
men & for all others - Such a situation
this age so imperatively demands

If you will write such a note & direct
to me at 178 Elm St Cin O - I will
take it as a Christian favor &

Hoping to see you in Dec next - by Gods
blessing I am truly yours for Christ
J. Chester



CONSTITUENT CONGRESS,

Philadelphia, June 14th to 16th, 1871.

AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN MORAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUENT CONGRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 19TH, 1871.

DEAR SIR:

About five years ago a proposal was made to form an Association for the combined purpose,

- 1st. Of defining and promoting the unity of the Church of Christ.
- 2d. Of creating and applying a Science of Christian Morals.
- 3d. Of developing and systematizing the beneficent resources and agencies of the kingdom of Christ.
- 4th. And, hereby, of extending and hastening the triumphs of the Gospel throughout the world.

It was believed that these two objects lay so near the hearts of earnest and thoughtful christians throughout the world, that a well-considered scheme to secure them would enlist the instant and inevitable co-operation of those best fitted to engage in it.

Already, in England and Germany, ample evidence has been furnished of the soundness of this expectation by the suffrage and adhesion of many of the best minds in Europe. The first fruits of Christian brotherhood and Catholic morality have been reaped in the publication of a noble series of Prize Essays, entitled "SCIENCE AND THE GOSPEL; OR, THE CHURCH AND THE NATIONS." In this volume, the writers of which are of five Evangelical Schools of Churches, the great principles and objects which underlie the Association, namely: "The nature of the Visible Church of Christ," "The Unity of the Church," "The Science of Christian Morals," and "National Religion," are so ably and admirably discussed, that it has recently been pronounced "not only a profound but fascinating book," and "one which contains the solution of the greatest problems of the age."

Rev. Dr. Cather, who is the originator and General Secretary of the English Provisional Council, has been, at the instance of esteemed American brethren, and with the concurrence of his brethren at home, making, during the past winter, a steady, sustained and successful effort, in the United States and Canada, to form, on the above broad basis, a PROVISIONAL COUNCIL. We have the satisfaction to state that it already numbers three hundred members; and that, within a few weeks, it is hoped that *four hundred* will have been enrolled; whilst it is intended, eventually, to include *five hundred*. In order that the Council may be duly organized and constituted, so as to enter on its glorious work, a first and Constituent Congress will, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting in New York, on Monday, May 15th, and duly published in the papers of that city, be held in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 14th, 15th and 16th of June, proximo. The Hon., the Mayor, and the Councils of Philadelphia have most

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hospitably tendered the Council Chambers for the use of the Association, and, by resolution, have invited the Congress to hold its sessions there, in the ancient and renowned HALL OF INDEPENDENCE.

We have great pleasure in assuring you of a most hearty reception in the city of Brotherly Love, not only from the members of the District Council, which includes one hundred of the most esteemed and honored ministers and members of all the Churches, but from the christian public at large.

As it is most desirable that all the Evangelical Schools of Churches, and all the centres of national christian life, should be well represented on this most auspicious and important occasion, we trust you will make it a point to attend. We enclose you the first draft of the Programme; and, so soon as we learn your purpose to attend, we shall send you your card for the Congress, a perfected Programme of the Proceedings, and the name and address of your host and hostess, who will be happy to entertain you during the Session of the Congress.

With Catholic loyalty to the Head, and with love to all the members, of the Church, on behalf of the Provisional Council,

Your faithful servants and brethren,

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor,	JAMES LONG,
JAY COOKE,	J. WHEATON SMITH, D.D.,
MATTHEW SIMPSON, D.D.,	RICHARD NEWTON, D.D.,
W. R. SHIPLEY,	ALEXANDER REED, D.D.,
WILLIAM G. MOORHEAD,	EDWARD HAWES, D.D.,
WILLIAM BUCKNELL,	C. H. PAYNE, D.D.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. Please reply immediately to Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Secretary, 929 Clinton St., Philadelphia.
2. The conditions of membership, you are aware, are as follows: *First*, membership in some Evangelical Church; *Secondly*, mutual recognition as Catholic fellow-churchmen; *Thirdly*, the contribution of \$25 as the clerical, and \$50 as the lay subscription; *Lastly*, Privacy, *i. e.* a readiness on the part of members, while known to each other, to avoid needless parade and publicity.
3. As all members of Evangelical Churches are entitled, on the above conditions, to join the Council, until five hundred shall be enrolled, we earnestly invite such as have not already joined, to do so.
4. As the Council cannot undertake expenditure, for which funds have not been furnished, all subscriptions should be paid at once to the local Treasurer, or, on the first day of the Congress, to the General Treasurer, *pro tem.*, William G. Moorhead, Esq., of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., Philadelphia.
5. Please bring "SCIENCE AND THE GOSPEL" with you, as frequent reference will be made to it in the course of the discussion.

CONSTITUENT CONGRESS
OF THE
AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN MORAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

PROGRAMME:

Wednesday, June 14th.

MORNING SESSION. ORGANIZATION; Hon. D. M. Fox to take the chair.

- 10.00 A. M. Opening Religious Exercises.
10.30 " Inaugural Address by ———.
11.45 " Resolutions thereon.
12.00 M. Roll call; registration of members, with their addresses and church relations; payment of subscription.
12.30 P. M. Election of officers.
1.00 " Statement of accounts.
1.30 " Appointment of Executive and other Committees.
2.00 " Closing Exercises.

EVENING SESSION.

- 5.00 P. M. Meeting of Committees.
7.30 " Conversazione in Continental Hotel, ——— to preside; Address of welcome, congratulation and counsel by ———.

Thursday, June 15th.

MORNING SESSION. CONSTITUTION; ——— to take the chair.

- 10.00 A. M. Opening Exercises.
10.30 " Address on Catholic Unity by ———.
11.45 " Resolutions thereon.
12.00 M. Conditions of membership, honorary and corresponding, etc.
12.15 P. M. Finance; objects and scale of expenditure.
12.45 " Future Sections of Congresses.
1.00 " Order, in rotation, of Congresses of 1872, 3, 4 and 5.
1.30 " International Congress, 1876.
1.45 " Literature; Organ of Association, Transactions, etc.
2.00 " Closing Exercises.

EVENING SESSION.

- 5.00 P. M. Committees, reports, etc.
7.30 " Public Meeting, in the Academy of Music, ——— to preside; Address on the Sections of future Moral Science Congresses.

Friday, June 16th.

MORNING SESSION. ACTION; ——— to take the chair.

- 10.00 A. M. Opening Exercises.
10.30 " Address on Christian Ethics and Economics.
11.45 " Resolutions thereon.
12.00 M. Subjects of papers for next Congress.
12.30 P. M. Delegation to English and German Congresses.
1.00 " Distribution of Prize Essays, "Science and the Gospel," "Gold and the Gospel," Transactions, Periodicals, etc.
1.30 " Resolutions of thanks; Closing Address by ———; Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

- 5.00 P. M. Committees.
7.30 " Public Meeting, in Concert Hall, Hon. D. M. Fox in the chair. Addresses on Systematic Beneficence.

My dear Sir

Chicago. Ill. 1st June 1871

Having been honored of God to interest you in this blessed work, you will not wonder that I am very anxious that we should not now lose the things we have wrought, but receive a full reward.

By all means let us resolve that each centre of the nation's life, and each School of the Church's thought shall be fairly and fully represented in the Constituent Congress.

Let us heartily respond to the welcome of the historic city of Brotherly Love; rally round the Standard of the Head of the Church and the Nation in the renowned Hall of Independence; and each take his honored part and place in the forward movement of the holy God-redeemed.

As some difficulty has been expressed, especially with regard to the attendance of ministers, in account of the expense, I venture to suggest, that this may be abated if not overcome, by the Congress appropriating a part of the funds towards the travelling expenses of those who claim them.

Should you not have yet signified your purpose to attend, I pray to you to do so at once to Rev. Dr. Hewitt of 929 Chestnut St. Philadelphia. As arrangements for the meetings are kept open till it is known who will be present, a prompt and favorable reply will greatly gratify and oblige Dear Sir, on behalf of the Council

Your Faithful Servant and Brother
Robert G. Cather D.D.

General Secretary pro tem.

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Howard University
Jan 15th 1871

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard, Lt. H.
Commissioner Bu. R. H. & A. S.
Sir:

I am directed by the "H. W. Philharmonic Club" to inform you, that, at a regular meeting held on the 27th ult., you were duly and unanimously elected an honorary member of the above mentioned club.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. Davis,
Actg Secy of the "H. W. P. Club"

The following are the names of members who have been elected honorary memberships:-

Prof. Geo. M. Langston M. A.
Prof. A. T. Augusta. M. A.
Rev. J. A. Murrant B. S.
J. H. Cook, Esq. B. S.
J. S. Seale
J. M. Grogan
H. A. Chy
A. C. O'Neal

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ST. JAMES HOTEL,

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JOHN SPICER, Proprietor.

Corner Penna. Ave. and 6th Street,

Washington, D. C., June 1st 1871
Genl O Howard

Dear Sir:

I gave
the minutes of meeting in
Lincoln Hall by your daughter
yesterday. I wanted to see you and
explain that - I had scarcely
any way of getting some
of the requests accurately, being
called up after some were
already given in. I had hardly
any resource but memory. -
Those marked thus* are uncertain
as to what the exact request
was. - The rest are as near
as I could get them under
the circumstances. -

Yrs Resp
J. A. Cable

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ST. JAMES HOTEL

Corner Penn. Ave. and 6th Street

WILLIAMSON

William D. Williamson

C. D. Williamson

Dear Sir:

I have

the pleasure of writing to

inform you that your letter

of the 10th inst. has been

received and that I have

been very glad to hear

of your success in your

new venture. I am sure

that you will find it very

profitable and interesting.

I am sure that you will

find it very profitable and

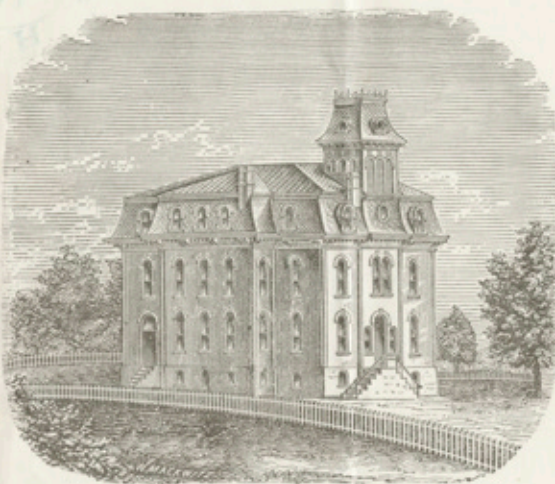
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Yours truly,
W. D. Williamson

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Lincoln Institute

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

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REV. HENRY BROWN.

CIRCULAR.

The Trustees of the Lincoln Institute will meet in the new building, on the 4th of July next, for the purpose of electing a Principal, and First Assistant Teacher for the coming school year.

They will pay the Principal \$2000 per year; and the Assistant \$1200.

For both positions, especially for that of Principal, the highest qualifications are sought.

The Principal must be a gentleman; the Assistant may be a gentleman or lady.

No distinction of color will influence the Trustees in the choice for either position.

The personal presence of candidates, at the above time, is desired.

On the same day (4th of July) the new building will be dedicated with appropriate exercises. Distinguished speakers from abroad are expected.

Examination and closing exercises of the school will take place the following day.

REV. J. ADDISON WHITAKER, }
HON. ARNOLD KREKEL, } Ex. Com.
HOWARD BARNES, ESQ., }

June 1st, 1871.

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 Hon. Arkold Kerkel } Ex. Com.
 Howard Barnes Esq.

June 1st, 1871.

Brooklyn N.Y. Jan 2nd 1871

Dear Amy -

Mamma is a little
anxious about you - I dreamt
last night that you came home
after 12 midnight - Mamma says -
tell Gus & Grace to be all go
to Sunday school as usual -
and she does not wish you
to leave - Grace much alone -
I hope you are all well -
write me a line to meet me at
Gettysburg Monday evening or Tuesday
morning - May God keep you
& help you to love Him - Jesus
must love truth - Change perseverance
Johnny peace, Grace charity & Gus
humility - I am a little better -
with much love to all including many
affectionately Yrs. Father J.D.H.

1851
 15th June 1851

Dear Mary -
 I have a little
 message about you - I thought
 best not to write you soon from
 after 12 midnight - I have not
 yet been able to get all the
 to be ready before 10 o'clock -
 and the time has not yet
 to be - I have not yet
 - I hope you are all well -
 write me a line to let me
 perhaps I may be in London
 tomorrow - May not keep you
 a help you to have time - I have
 must have time - I have been
 from home, I have been
 - I am a little better -
 with more than to all including now
 Affectionately Mr. F. W. L.

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National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia,

Shepherd's Building, No. 908½ Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington, D. C., June 2^d 1871

My Dear Sir:

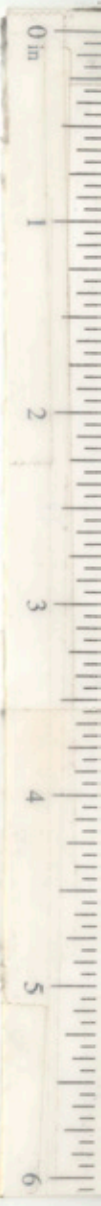
An adjourned meeting of those interested
in the Isherwood purchase will be held at the
Nat. Met. Bank on Tuesday next, the 1st inst.
at 1 o'clock, P.M. at which you are respectfully
requested to be present

Yours Truly

L. H. Kauffman

By A. B. K.

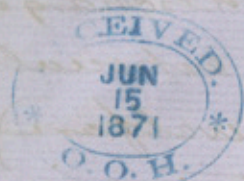
Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard }
Present }



W.D.

June 29th 1871

Wm. M. E.



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15 Smithfield
Dublin
2nd June 1871

Respected Dear Sir

About fifteen or sixteen months ago you may remember I applied to you seeking the address of my late brother William Langran; the kind manner and promptness with which you supplied me with the necessary information so acceptable to me at that time, induces me now again to seek your aid.

My Dear brother has left a widow and two boys aged respectively about seventeen and thirteen years (step children of his widow) these boys are a heavy charge & their mother must very

very naturally feel her responsibility deeply and to discharge it faithfully (I refer especially to the boys spiritual welfare) requires a truly Christian mind which I do trust she has & will exercise it with good effect.

Now respected Christian brother the favor I would ask from you is that as a brother disciple you might be enabled to use whatever opportunity within your reach either personally or through the mediums of the Y-M-Christian Association at Washington in endeavouring to have these two nephews of mine joined to that place and if possible that they may be indeed joined to Jesus. The temptations and snares in the way of the youth of a City like yours I am well aware of but thank God I can

also testify ^{to the} immense value of such an Association as yours (if it be on the same basis as the D. Y. M. C. A.) for God alone can measure it, I am happy to tell you A. Sir that the work at St. Ws Sackville St. Dublin is steadily progressing and that believers are being added weekly.

I need not I am sure my brother in Jesus offer any apology for the trouble you might have in carrying out my desire with respect to the little boys the reward is great & sure; They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

I remain
Yours in Jesus
Robert Langran
Genl. O. O. Howard respected D. Sir
Young M. C. A.
Washington



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 American Bible Society,
 Bible House, Astor Place,
 New York, June 2^d 1871



Gen. O. O. Howard,
 D. C.

Dear Sir:

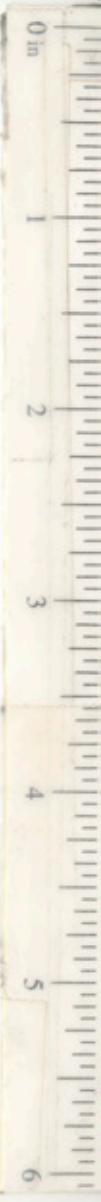
I have the pleasure
 to inform you that at the Stated
 Meeting of the Board of Managers held
 at the Bible House yesterday, you were
 unanimously elected a Vice President of
 the American Bible Society.

Very respectfully

Calder G. Rome
 Secy. Genl.

With acknowledg-
 ment thanking you
 honor V & Vc &c

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Houston Texas June 4, 1871

Dear General:

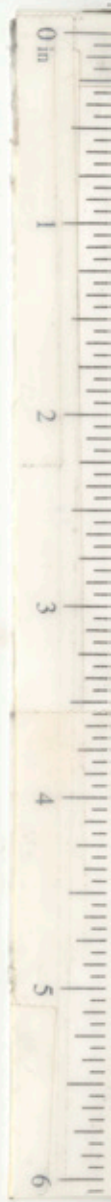
I thank you for your kind letter of April 25 which I add on my return from a long and tedious District trip -

Thos. Eaton who has been here and learned the situation, will ask you to correct a false impression made by your letter to S. W. Stevenson, under his interpretation to the colored people -

Your letter to him regarding myself is his stock in trade, and with his constant assertions that he built all the school-houses, you can imagine the influence he exerts, especially as he has with these ^{people} and panders to all their prejudices -

I ask enough justice against the attacks of a jealous and invidious foe -
Very truly Yours
Wm. Mark
My Care to Howard Washington D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

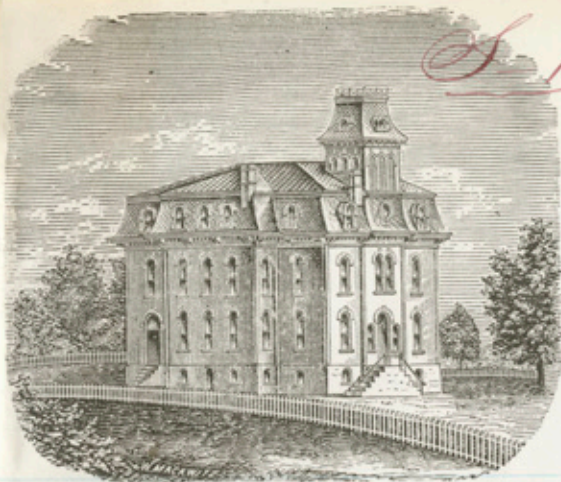
Washington City, June 5th, 1871.

Dear Father

I received your letter Saturday. We are all quite well. There have been two fires in this neighborhood since you went away. One burnt eleven houses right in a row built by some building-company on the street just below Col. Eatons; also Mr. Alvords cooks house which adjoined the row & two others. There last night that little house

an 7th St. which was set
crooked to the road,
next to the little one-
story brick house
was burnt to the
ground while the
inhabitants were at
church. Everybody
at our house including
Johnny & excepting the
baby went to Sunday-
school & stayed to church.
I am getting along
very well with my
houses & Mr. Nichols' -
land is not worth buying
for you could subd
all it. Give my love
to mother.

Your off. son
My Howard



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LINCOLN INSTITUTE,

(JEFFERSON CITY, MO.)

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

708 Chestnut Street, St. Louis,

June 5 1871

Dear General

At the request of the Chairman
of the Committee of Lincoln Institute, I have
the honor to invite you & be present at
the Annual Exercises, and Dedication of the
New Building at Jefferson City on the 3rd & 4th
of July

The trustees hope to see many of
the friends of the Freedmen together, on that
occasion, and there is no one whose presence
will confer so much pleasure on all
concerned as yours. Please favor
me with an early reply.

Very truly & respectfully Yours,

C. A. Seely

Treasurer

Gen O. Howard U.S.A.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Dear General
At the request of the Chairman
of the Committee of Finance, I have
the honor to enclose for you a statement of
the financial position, and details of the
expenses at the office of the Institute
for the year 1874.

The Treasurer has a few remarks of
his own to make, and also a statement of
the financial position, and details of the
expenses at the office of the Institute
for the year 1874. I have also
enclosed a statement of the
financial position, and details of the
expenses at the office of the Institute
for the year 1874.

Very respectfully,
Wm. W. Wood

June 6, 1871¹⁵

Dear General:

As I am summoned
away on account of the
illness of my mother,
may I ask that, if
practicable, no action
be taken consisting
or otherwise substantially
changing the relations
of my office? during my absence.
Hoping to return soon
I remain -

Your obedient servant,
W. P. Drew -

Gen. O. O. Howard -
Parent -

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Washington D.C.

June 6th 1871

Dear Wm P.

The Claims Division

Has been summoned home
in consequence of his mother's
illness. Requests that no
action be taken, consolida-
ting or otherwise materially
changing the relations of
his office during his ab-
sence -

Yrs
S. M. P.

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DEAR SIR:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES OF
NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION, FEEL THAT IT WOULD
BE PLEASANT TO MEET ALL THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEW
ENDOWMENT FUND, AT THE APPROACHING ANNIVERSARY,
JUNE 14TH. YOU ARE, THEREFORE, INVITED BY THEM TO BE
PRESENT ON THAT OCCASION.

AFTER THE EXERCISES IN THE CHURCH A COLLATION WILL
BE PROVIDED. A TICKET TO THIS, FOR YOURSELF AND ONE
LADY, WILL BE FURNISHED AT THE VESTRY, IN THE REAR OF
THE CHURCH, DURING THE MORNING OF THE DAY.

YOURS TRULY,

THOS. NICKERSON, TREAS.

BOSTON, JUNE 6, 1871.

TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON & ALBANY R. R. DEPOT, 7.15, 8,
9.45 A.M., 12.15, 2.30 P.M. RETURNING, LEAVE NEWTON
CENTRE, 2, 3.42, 5.15, 6.26 P.M.

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JOSEPH DENISON, D. D., President.

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R. D. PARKER, Secretary.

E. B. PURCELL, Treasurer.

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Agriculture, Military Science, Mechanic Arts, Literature and Science, Veterinary Science, Horticulture, Pomology,
Entomology, Sylvaiculture, Ornithology, Nursery Practice.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Manhattan, Kansas, June 6. 1871.

Gen Q. C. Howard
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir, Since Gen J. W. Davidson was ordered on duty, we are without a Military Professor. At present the military department is small, not requiring a full man, and we are seeking one who may teach other branches; and also a man who would give character to the College.

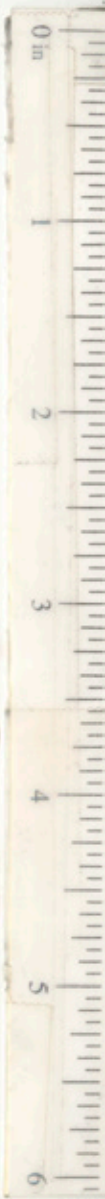
Some of us would also prefer a religious man, or at least, one who will not corrupt the students with the example, of cards, wine, cigars, profanity, and Sabbath breaking.

A suggestion to help us, from you would be very thankfully recd.

We pay our professors \$1800. and for a superior man might pay more.

The Regents meet June 21st.

Respectfully, R. D. Parker, Secy. of Regents,
and Pastor Cong. Ch. Manhattan.



ARRIVAL OF THE COLLEGE

KANSAS STATE

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields."
"They are white already to harvest."

"Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he will
send forth laborers into the harvest."

When he answers your prayer, remember that
"The laborer is worthy of his hire." 18.

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American Baptist Home Mission Rooms,

For Northern and Western Department, address

REV. JAY S. BACKUS, Cor. Sec'y.

No. 39 PARK ROW, ROOMS 12 AND 13.

New York, June 6 1871

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

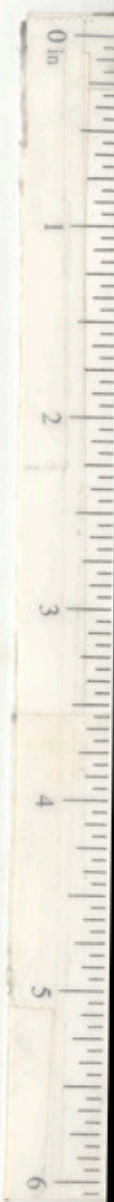
I have today written to Mr R. M. Hall to the effect that it is probable - almost certain - that the Counsel which is likely to prevail here, will decide us to take, say three, & not over four, at the outside, of those lots on Meridian Hill; - the three or four nearest to 14th St. probably.

Also that should you, or he, prefer to take our Wayland Seminary lot & building on "I" St. in part pay, at a fair valuation, it might induce our Board to take the whole six lots on Meridian Hill.

The truth is, after doing my best thus far, we have scarcely anything on hand to meet the first payment, even on three of the lots.

I have requested him to let you see my letter to him, but thinking he may be absent from the City send you this outline.

Yours truly
James B. Simmons
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AMERICAN HOSPITAL HOME MISSIONS

1871

June 6
New York

Rev. A. A. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have to say nothing to you
at Mr. Hall's effect that it is probable - almost
certain - that the Council which is likely to be formed
will decide us to take, say three, & not over four, as
the outside, of the late on Mission Bill. - the three
a few members to the 1st probably.
I think that should you, or the people to take our
last business let building on 1st in front of
a fair resolution, it might induce our Board to take
the whole into the Mission Bill.
The truth is, after having only had this far, we have
scarcely anything to hand to meet the first payment.
I am on the 1st of the late.

I have requested him to let you see my letter to him
in thinking he may be absent from the City and
on this matter.

Yours truly,
James Buchanan